

HEAD-ON SMASH-UP

Between Freight and Passenger on the Panhandle Causes Injury to 21.

Freight Was Delayed by a Broken Drawbar and Fog Prevented Passenger Engineer Seeing Flag Signal Sent Ahead to Announce Danger.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—A special of the News from Hartford City, Ind., says: A head-on collision at 2:40 this morning between a west bound Panhandle freight and the east bound passenger, injured twenty-one. Some may die.

The most seriously injured: W. H. MAUL, Logansport; left leg cut and bruised.

GEO. ALDWORTH, Chicago; going to Ireland, right leg crushed off below the knee.

M. L. BAUM, Richmond; right leg shattered.

C. H. FREDERICK, Ridgeville, Ind.; left leg broken.

J. A. WATTS, Chicago, right leg cut in several places and dislocated.

CHRISTOPHER GERHARDT, Chicago; both legs crushed, hurt internally.

WM. J. WELLS, Chicago; both legs crushed and side injured.

P. J. BARRETT, Chicago; both legs broken.

GEO. ROWE, Logansport, engineer of the freight; right foot torn and crushed.

BEN PALAORS, Denver, on his way to Italy, right leg bruised.

JOHN F. KLING, Logansport, conductor, going to Bradford to take out the local, left leg broken at the ankle, right foot bruised.

GEO. GALTWEIN, Chicago; on his way to Boston, feet bruised and cut and back sprained.

EW. SNYDER, Logansport, right foot crushed.

W. A. RUMMELL, Logansport, left leg bruised.

EPHRIAM WHISTLER, Logansport, rural mail carrier; left leg sprained and bruised between the knee and ankle, left side bruised.

RICHARD HAVEY, Elmwood; on his way to Pittsburg, right leg broken, between knee and ankle.

Six others were cut and bruised.

The freight train was delayed on the main track by a broken draw bar, and a fog prevented the passenger engineer from seeing a flag signal sent ahead until too late. Both engines were reversed when they met, but the reversal was not made in time to check them to a material extent. The second baggage car telescoped the smoker, tearing through half its length and sweeping the people from its path like chaff.

The shock threw many people from their seats. The passengers from the other cars, rushed to the aid of those in the front of the smoker, but it was nearly an hour and a half after the accident before the last one was taken from the wreck.

ISSUED FIGURES.

Stated Clerk of Presbyterian Assembly Presents Statistics for 1903.

Gain of Nearly One Hundred Thousand in Membership, and in Finance a Steady Increase Is Shown. Colleges Received \$405,000.

Patterson, N. J., August 3.—The Rev. C. Roberts stated clerk of general assembly has issued the figures of the Presbyterian church for 1903.

The most striking feature is the falling off in the number of ordinations. The number was 299 in 1898, but there were only 184 this year, or 52 fewer than the ordination of 1902 when the number reached 236. The total membership, however, shows steady growth. It was 975,875 in 1898 and at present is 1,067,477. In finance a steady growth is shown. For home missions the amount given last year was 1,293,321, the largest in the history of the denomination. The amount for foreign missions nearly equalled the record and was \$905,089. There was given to colleges \$405,000, and the Los Angeles general assembly cost \$94,400.

COAL OPERATOR SOLELY ACTUATED

By Motives of Public Good Brings Suit Against Mayor and City for Police Interference With Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Scranton, Aug. 3.—Wm. Law, a wealthy coal operator today engaged attorneys O'Brien and Martin and W. Jessup and W. W. Johnston, to bring action against Mayor Connell and the city of Scranton, for police interference with Carrie Nation, when she attempted to speak in May last week. Mr. Law says he was duly handled by the police on the occasion of one of Mrs. Nation's four

arrests. He says his action is not a personal one, but is solely actuated by motives of public good. He wants the courts to define the rights of free speech.

Mrs. Nation is due to arrive here from Lancaster at 4 o'clock this afternoon for a hearing on her fourth arrest. More exciting times are expected as there was considerable indignation because of the action of the authorities in arresting Mrs. Nation.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Introduced Against Defendants in the Marcus Assassination Trial in Kentucky.

Cynthiana, Ky., August 3.—In the Jett-White murder trial today, Bruce Little, a special bailiff during the first trial of Jett at Jackson testified that he and several men with soldiers captured Tom White after an eighteen mile ride over the mountains.

After he was taken, White said to Little: "In a few minutes more you would not have gotten me as I would have left here."

Woodson McCord, sheriff of Clark county, was called. He testified that he arrested Curtiss Jett on Sunday morning, May 10, in Madison county at his mother's house; that after being arrested he asked for whiskey which was not given him and Jett said, "I am sorry to be arrested on Sunday as I would not be taken to Winchester if arrested on another day. I could be taken to Jackson where I would be all right."

After having presented forty-two witnesses, commonwealths attorney, Byrd announced that the commonwealth rested the case and Judge Osborne adjourned the court until 1:30 p. m. to allow the defendants' attorneys to consult with their clients. The defense will introduce about twenty witnesses more than they used at Jackson.

DEATH CAME TO UNCLE JOSEPH SAXTON.

Canton, O., August 3.—Joseph Saxton, aged 73 years, the last surviving uncle of Mrs. McKinley, died this forenoon of cerebral anemia. He was one of the best known residents of Canton, and was familiarly called "Uncle Joe" by hundreds of old and young.

EXCHANGED MANY SHOTS.

Forty-Five Italians Arrested for Inciting a Riot—No One Hurt.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 3.—A riot broke out in front of the Niagara Elevator on Ohio street today and as a result, 45 Italians are under arrest and detectives are looking for more. No one was hurt although scores of shots were exchanged. The fight took place between the employees of the Niagara Elevator and Italians who are employed at the plant of the Buffalo Union Furnace company. It is said it was provoked by an employee of the Niagara Elevator who shouted derisive epithets at the Italians as they were passing along the street.

WORK RESUMED TODAY WITHOUT ANY DISORDER.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 3.—The Port Vue mills in the McKeesport Tinplate Works resumed work today without any disorder. There was a crowd of strikers congregated around the mill gates, but the non-union workmen walked through the crowd without molestation. It is thought that the worst of the strike is over. Manager Geo. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport, has issued orders to arrest all persons creating any disturbance and directing that only persons having business be allowed on the streets in the Third ward where the disturbances occurred last week.

MUNCHHAUSEN STILL LIVES.

Rome, Aug. 3.—The report published in America that an earthquake had occurred in the island of Sicily and that two towns had been destroyed is quite unfounded. The last shock or earthquake occurred on the mainland Saturday, being felt especially in the province of Benevento, near Naples, but no damage was done.

A SWEET SUBJECT.

London, Aug. 3.—In the house of commons today, Mr. Lough, (Liberal) asked whether communications had passed between the governments of the United States and Great Britain, relative to the possibility of the prohibition of American bounty—aided sugar, if the sugar convention bill passed. Viscount Cranborne, foreign under-secretary said in reply that the decision whether the sugar was aided by bounties lay entirely with the commission dealing with the subject. In the absence of such finding, there was no call for any action on the part of the British government.

THIEF BENT ON ROBBERY

Dangerously Injured Wife of Congressman Who Caught Him in the Act.

New York, August 3.—According to the police, Mrs. John Henry Ketcham, wife of the congressman from the Eighteenth New York district, was dangerously injured by a thief who she discovered in her apartments at left temple and she was nearly her son's residence here on returning from a shopping expedition, and her assailant, hurriedly escaped without completing the robbery. He took \$5

DRANK TO HEALTH OF THE PRESIDENT

And to the Prosperity of American Navy; To Which Roosevelt Sent One of His Characteristic Replies.

Oyster Bay, August 3.—In response to a message from the King of Portugal announcing that he had the pleasure of drinking to the President's health and to the prosperity of the American navy on board the cruiser Brooklyn at Lisbon, President Roosevelt sent the following telegram:

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1903.

"His Majesty, the King of Portugal, I most cordially reciprocate your majesty's greeting, seeing in the friendly occasion which prompts it a renewed proof of the good will which united the two countries and peoples. (Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

No visitors are expected at Sagamore Hill today. The President passed today very quietly with his family.

WATCHERS AT VATICAN

See the Thin Smoke Ascending From Cardinals Sixth Ballot.

Members of the Sacred College Have Not Yet Elected a Successor to Pope Leo--Guard of the Conclave Precincts Has Been Doubled.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Today's first ballot of the cardinals, was taken without bringing about the election of a successor to Pope Leo. Smoke was seen issuing from the chimney above the Sistine chapel, at 11:16 o'clock this morning, indicating the burning of the ballots.

Though this is the third morning of the cardinals imprisonment, they have not yet arrived at a decision. In hope that over night some agreement might have been arranged, the foreign ministers and other personages, and two or three thousand of the general public went to St. Peter's this morning, to await the developments. They were doomed to another disappointment for at 11:16 a. m., like the broken out pennant of a ship, the smoke announcing that the fifth ballot had been fruitless, rose from the chimney of the Sistine chapel, and was borne away by a light breeze. It was a homeward bound pennant for the crowd, which immediately left the piazza. Many expressed regret at the failure of the ballot. There is a popular feeling that this afternoon's ballot may bring the new Pope but this does not appear to be based on any particular reason.

PRECINCTS Of the Conclave Now Have a Double Force of Guards.

The correspondent of the Associated Press visited the inside of the Vatican this morning, and found that all around the precincts of the conclave, the guards had been doubled, and wherever there is the slightest possibility of communication with the conclave the Swiss guards, gendarmes and palatine guards watch together. The antagonism existing between these bodies is the best guarantee that nothing underhanded will be allowed. Besides the captains of the conclave in their cocked hats and uniforms well bordered with gold lace as

HERRERO Is Unofficially Reported Dying With Heart Disease.

Rome, August 3.—According to a reliable report from inside the conclave, but one which it is impossible to verify, Cardinal Herrero y. Esplana grew worse to such a point that the last sacraments were administered to him. The news leaked out by those outside hearing through the wicket a recital of prayers as the communion was being taken to the sick cardinal. It is stated that on the request of Cardinal Herrero himself, the vicar general if his arch diocese of Valencia, Spain, who accompanied the cardinal to Rome, was allowed to enter and visit him.

The cardinal is afflicted with heart disease. It is reported that artificial respiration is being resorted to.

UNREST IS CAUSE

Of General Strike Throughout Spain. Leaders Urging Trades Unions!

Not to Return to Work Until All Men Imprisoned for Connection With Strike Have Been Released. Government's Measures Stringent.

Madrid, August 3.—The threatened general strike commenced today in several centers, including Barcelona, Murcia, Cadiz, Ronda and Alicot.

The general unrest is largely attributed to bad harvests but the immediate motive for the strike is to reinforce the demand for the release of workmen who have been thrown into prison for offenses in connection with recent strikes. The leaders of the movement are exhorting the members of the trades unions not to re-

turn to work until all the imprisoned men have been released.

The government has taken stringent measures to cope with disturbances. The military forces and the civil guards have been reinforced to barracks.

The instigators of the strike are threatened with severe penalties.

The residence of the mayor and a number of private houses at Alcala de Providence of Cadiz, have been attacked by strikers, who exchanged shots with the gendarmery.

THE BUILDERS LEAGUE WILL

Have Twenty-four Thousand Men Out by Night. All Work Stopped.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 3.—As a result of the builders league lockout 18,000 were out of employment at noon today but the officers of the league say that by evening the number will be increased to 24,000 or the total number of men affiliated with the building trades council.

The only men not affected by the lockout are the painters, paper hangers and decorators. Work has been stopped on all the buildings in course

of erection in the city with the exception of the contractors of the George A. Fuller company and a few other outside contractors, who are not members of the builders league.

The officials of the Builders Trades council say they are unable at this time to give the number who are thrown idle by the action of the builders league. Trouble is anticipated if the contractors bring in non-union men and police superintendent McTigue is preparing to meet it.

ROYALTY ATTENDS

The Races Held Under Auspices of the London Yacht Club.

American Yacht Owners and American Yacht Builders Well Represented in the Distinguished Gathering. King Visits the Duchess.

Cowes, Aug. 3.—The solent yachting season, which opened today with matches under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht club, promises to be more than usually interesting.

The presence of King Edward and Queen Alexandra guarantees the social success of the week, while the entries for the races will be up to the average. The fleet of pleasure yachts at Cowes includes many large steamers but H. J. Drexels' Margaretta dwarfs all with the exception of the royal yacht Victoria. The other American yachts are Allison, Armour's Utopia and Mrs. Robert Goelst's Nahma, while of the racers the German Emperor's yacht Meteor and Herr Watjens Navhoe represent American yacht building yards.

A smart westerly wind was blowing when the fleet of cruisers started on a thirty mile course for a cup worth 50 guineas, presented by the vice-commanders of the club. There were five entries. The gall of Sir James Pender's yawl Brunhild, snapped just before she crossed the line, while immediately after, the Laertes carried away her bowsprit, leaving Mr. Edfords, Namara Mr. Donaldson's Bona, and Mr. Kerr's Valdora to compete for the prize.

The race for the rear commodore's cup value 110 guineas, brought out three schooners. The German Emperor's Meteor led over the line with Mr. Quinton's Cycly, on her feather beam and Mr. Cayley's Adela close astern. In the course of the first round the Cycly carried away her gaff and the Meteor led to the end of the round with her handicap well in hand.

A number of other minor handicap races started.

The King landed at Cowes this morning, and visited Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, who, with her sister Miss Emily Ysagham and the Hon. and Mrs. Geo. Keppell are among the guests of M. Poklewski, at Egypt house.

The Meteor and the Valdora won their respective races.

MYSTERY OF TABOOED CITY. Famous Sacred Jeweled Tree Belonging to Imperial Family Found.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—One of the mysteries connected with the forbidden city of Peking, has come to light, here, with the strange appearance in the Boston Art Museum of what is said to be the famous sacred jeweled tree belonging to the imperial family of China.

For more than two centuries this treasure, made of native Chinese precious stones, standing two and a half feet high, and radiating a brilliant mass of colors, had been closely guarded day and night, few persons knowing of its existence or where it was kept. Its disappearance several years ago, before the boxer outbreak caused a furore among Chinese officials.

The tree is said to have arrived at the museum through unknown channels, and an effort has been made to restore it to the Chinese government.

WHEELS ARE REVOLVING. Chemist Claims He Has a Process for Making Silver From Gold.

Merlin Ore., Aug. 3.—J. LaRix, chemist and metallurgist, has made silver from gold, and developed a new metal from slate from which he expects to produce gold. From his notes, which were scanned by the government inspectors, it seems he has developed a new metal from commercial slate abundant here, which has an affinity for the atom of gold

HELEN GOULD AN ARBITRATOR. Asked to Serve in That Capacity by Striking Girls of a Holyoke Paper Mills.

New York, Aug. 3.—Helen M. Gould has been asked to act as arbitrator in the strike in the Holyoke Paper Mills, according to a despatch from Springfield, Mass. The invitation was forwarded by the leader of the striking cutter girls. The strike involves 4,000 employees.

EMPLOYEE At Paper Mills Has Narrow Escape From Death.

C. O. Bobson, an employee at the paper mills, had one of his sleeves caught by a line shaft, Saturday, and had a very narrow escape from death. Before the machinery could be stopped, he was whirled around the shaft, and was severely bruised and shocked. He was removed to his home on West Elm street, and was attended by a physician.

THE OLD STORY. She met him on Broadway. When the sun was shining low. And she smiled when he did say "To the restaurant we'll go."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Grumbling is lots of comfort to some men. Never judge a man by the cigars he gives away.

HIS REPLY. "Good sir, will you have soup or fish?" The waiter asked in tones judicial. The hungry diner said: "I wish You would not be so superficial!"

GOOD WORK Makes Up for Delay in Completing the Road.

The Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima Traction Co.'s bridge work is moving along with satisfactory speed, says the Van Wert Bulletin. At present, work is in progress on the span over Hog Creek. The bridge over Maddox creek was completed this week. It is equal in size and strength to those of the standard steam roads. Although the company has failed to have cars running on this date as promised, there is much satisfaction to be gleaned from the fact that the work on the road bed is of the highest order. It is plain that when the road is turned over by the contractors, to the owners, it will be the equal of the best in the country. The weight of the bridges and the heavy materials used in the road bed indicate that the company expects to run high speed cars.

Appreciation. There is a Virginian who raises ter-

Hires Rootbeer. Cooling as a shower on a hot day.

Tired Out Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and be quickly cured. If the bowels are constipated, take Ayer's Pills.

Economy Of the Stylish Suits Improved. Changes Made Brings Michael's Store to the Front.

Few Stores in Northwestern Ohio Compare With Michael's.

Each of the Many Departments Has Been Benefited by the Change and It Is Now a Store to Be Proud Of.

Among Lima's most popular and up to date retail establishments is the widely known firm, Michael's, the "Home of Stylish Suits and Footwear." In the remodeling of the opera house block, this firm has suffered in a business sense for the nonce, but are now prepared to present to the public a store and stock, the equal of which is hard to find in northwestern Ohio.

Michael's show windows are metropolitan and present a rich, handsome appearance to the passerby. Being large, low and walled with plate mirrors, the effect produced is striking and beautiful.

The new entrance from Main street, with its elegant tile floor and mirror ceiling, studded with electric lights, gives only a very slight idea of the elegance of the inside fitting of the entire store.

An oak finish effect is completed throughout the new rooms, a steel ceiling well lighted with hundreds of incandescents, and prism glass windows, makes a happy interior effect of which the proprietor may justly be proud.

On the south side of the large room which is divided with a high shelved partition is the shoe department, while the north side contains the clothing and furnishing goods. The juvenile department is nicely located at the rear in the balcony which also contains the office, with its handsome new desk and modern cash carrier fixtures.

Throughout the store are placed electric fans, which together with the already splendid ventilating system, make the store comfortable and inviting. An immense space in the basement contains the trunk department, lavatory, dressing rooms, electrical supply, window fixtures, duplicate stock rooms, etc.

All in all, Michael's new store is among the very first in northwestern Ohio.

WEEDS That Are Good for Man's Ills. Many Plants Known as Rank Vegetation Now, Were Treasured of Old.

Many of the plants that are popularly known today as "just common weeds" were treasured by the ancients and even so recently as "grandmother's day," for their medicinal purposes. In fact, our grandparents believed implicitly that in every locality might be found the plants that would prove effective for the diseases of that country. The people of today are slowly awakening to a realization of the value of these inexpensive home remedies, many of which are sold by druggists under a different name.

There is frequent demand for a remedy for catarrh in the head. Much relief may be obtained by using a nasal douche, twice a day, of warm water with a little salt and sweet milk added. Afterwards sniff olive oil into the nostrils. The douche is cleansing and the oil heals, which may prove effective in some cases, but a "weed remedy" has proved more effective. A bad case of catarrh has been cured by smoking mullein leaves. The smoke must be forced through the nostrils, and has a tendency to heal and dry those passages leading to the lungs. Mullen is a plant that grows wild in many states, and resembles the tobacco leaf in color, shape and growth.

The best of salves can be made from the mullein blossoms. If the blossoms are gathered and put into a bottle and hung in the sun they will in time become oil, which is very healing. They may be fried in fresh butter and the liquid strained into boxes ready for use when cold.

"May butter is best to use for salves," said an elderly lady. No doubt some of the readers may think, as I thought at first, that this is superstition, but after much thought will agree with her. In May pastures are generally of clover, dandelion, etc., and these are said to contain excellent medicinal properties. Clover tea and salve made from the clover blossoms is said to be an effective cancer cure.—Philadelphia Record.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

ONE HUNDRED CHERRY PITS Were Found in the Appendix of a Patient Operated On in a Brooklyn Hospital.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Nearly one hundred cherry pits have been found in the appendix of a patient, who was being operated upon in a Brooklyn hospital. The collection of stones had not caused appendicitis, however. Their discovery was due to an operation for cancer of the stomach.

What might have been the ultimate effect the doctors are unwilling to guess. Not only the appendix but a large space of the intestines was filled with the pits. After the cancerous growth had been cut away, the surgeons took away the pits and the patient quickly recovered.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. It is hard to convince oneself that an innocent widow was once a married woman full of guile.

Generally it is the man who looks as if butter wouldn't melt in his mouth that is trying to squeeze some girl's hand under the table.

The sooner a man understands after he gets married that his relationship to his house is the same as a cashier's to his business firm, the greater a success he will be as a good husband.—New York Press.

Too Much Pyrography. "Maria," said Mr. Stubbs, as he gazed on the scorched cakes, "these new fads are a nuisance."

"What now?" queried Mrs. Stubbs, passing the coffee.

"Why, Lucy Ann has gone and practiced pyrography on these flannel cakes,"—Exchange.

Definition. Little Willie—What's a hypocrite, Pa?

Pa—A hypocrite, my son, is a man that believes something he doesn't say.—Exchange.

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THE WEATHER.
Washington, Aug. 3.—For Ohio:
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday;
showers in north portion, warmer in
the west portion tonight.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
For State Senators,
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
THOMAS M. BERRY.
For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
For Representative,
JOHN W. MANGUS,
of Richland Township.
For Sheriff,
EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.
For Treasurer,
MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.
For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.
For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.
For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.
For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

Very Like Reason.
The crows and other birds that carry
shellfish high in the air and then let
them drop upon the rocks to break the
shell show something very like reason
or a knowledge of the relation of cause
and effect. Froude tells of some spe-
cies of bird that he saw in South Af-
rica flying amid the swarm of migrat-
ing locusts and clipping off the wings
of the insects so that they would drop
to the earth, where the birds could de-
vour them at their leisure. Our squir-
rels will cut off the chestnut burrs be-
fore they have opened, allowing them
to fall to the ground, where, as they
seem to know, the burrs soon dry open.
Feed a caged covey soiled food—a piece
of bread or meat rolled on the ground—
and before he eats it he will put it in
his dish of water and wash it off.—
John Burroughs in Century.

Norwegian Cure For Drunkenness.
In Norway drunkenness is punished
by imprisonment. As soon as a man is
incarcerated the delinquent has a loaf
and wine morning and evening. The
bread is served in a wooden bowl full
of wine, in which it has been soaking
for an hour. The first day the drunkard
swallows his allowance willingly
enough. The second day it seems less
pleasing. At the end of eight or ten
days prisoners have been known to ab-
stain altogether from the food thus pit-
ilessly presented. This course of treat-
ment finished, the drunkard, except in
rare instances, is radically cured.

The Sty Politician.
"Why don't you make a plain,
straightforward statement about
whether or not you mean to be a candi-
date?"
"What's the use?" answered the pru-
dent politician. "Just at present the
only thing that's keeping me before the
public is the doubt on that question."—
Washington Star.

His Humble Qualifications.
"The old man doesn't speak any
foreign language, does he?"
"No. He's just a plain, downright,
bonest, no style, hard workin', money
makin', family supportin' American!"—
Atlanta Constitution.

Verdict of Necessity.
Thorne—Jack Gladhand says he has
given up borrowing money.
Bramble—He had to. All his friends
have given up lending to him.—Stray
Stories.

A Woman's Winning Method

(Original.)
The term "buccaneer" is associated
in most people's minds with that of
"pirate." The buccaneers were at first
privateers authorized to prey on Span-
ish commerce, but afterward degener-
ated into sea robbers. On one of these
buccaneer ships more than a century
ago among the crew was a woman
dressed in man's clothes. She had
worn this attire for several years as a
soldier and had taken part in a num-
ber of battles. When peace came she
concluded to try the sea, and, shipping
for the West Indies, joined the buc-
caneers. The secret of her sex was
well preserved, and not a person knew
that she was a woman.

Anne Prestwich, or Peter Prestwich,
as she was known on the buccaneer,
fell desperately in love with one of the
sailors, Percival Whitford, a large, blue-
eyed, flaxen haired, devil may care fel-
low, who, though he treated Anne in as
friendly a manner as any one else, not
knowing that she was a woman, had
no thought of the tender passion.

Anne concealed her love, not daring
to reveal it with a confession of her
sex for fear that Percy would be re-
pelled by the knowledge. For months
she worshipped him in secret. Then an
opportunity arose for revealing her
love under the most favorable circum-
stances. Percy became involved in a
quarrel with a sailor named Milikin,
and a challenge passed. Whitford and
Milikin were in different watches, and
the duel could not take place until after
eight bells in the afternoon. Shortly
after dinner a number of the crew were
loitering on the fore-castle, among them
Anne Prestwich and Milikin.

"You'll make short work of the blue-
eyed fellow," remarked one of the men
to Milikin.
"If he does," said Anne, "it'll be by
foul means."

"What?" cried Milikin, starting up,
while the others looked thunderstruck.
"Didn't you hear me?" replied Anne.
"Towards don't fight fair. They al-
ways manage to get some advantage."
"You dare say this to me?" shouted
Milikin, standing on his feet and put-
ting his hand to his knife.

"I say nothing except what's true,"
Milikin made a rush for Anne, but
these present stood between
"I'll have your life for this!" cried
Milikin. "As soon as I get through
with Whitford I'll attend to you."

"Why wait for that?" asked Anne
coolly. "This is as good a time as any,
and you'll have to wait till eight bells
for Whitford."

"Agreed. I'll fight you now. Draw!"
"I have choice of weapons, and I
choose swords," said Anne.
A ring was formed, a couple of or-
dinary swords were brought up from
below, and the two opponents set to
work. Anne, the ex-soldier, who had
been drilled in sword exercise in bar-
racks, from the first showed her su-
periority to Milikin, whose only prac-
tice had been in action with the cut-throat.
She received a few scratches which her
opponent intended for mortal wounds,
and, watching her opportunity, ran
him through the heart. Milikin
dropped dead, and Anne, wiping her
sword on her trousers, turned and went
down the companionway.

When Whitford came off watch he
had been told that there was no quar-
rel on his hands since Peter Prestwich
had removed his antagonist. He went
straight to Anne, whom he found in the
fore-castle.

"Pete," he said, "what do you mean
by taking my quarrel?"
"I had as good a right to fight him
as you."

"But they say you insulted him with-
out cause. Then you proposed to fight
him before I had my turn with him?"
"Yes, that's true."

"Well, it's plain that you stepped in
between him and me. Milikin never
injured you. Tell me why you have in-
terfered to shield me."

Anne turned away, but there was
something in the glance she gave him
that sent a thrill through him, though
he did not know why.
The next day the buccaneer touched
port at one of the coast towns, and
when the first batch of shore leaves
were granted it happened that Peter
Prestwich and Percy Whitford were
among the number who went ashore.
When they reached the quay Anne
went off by herself, while the others
sought the nearest saloon. Later they
drifted into the San Louis tavern, and
while they were standing at the bar a
waiter stepped up to Percy Whitford
and whispered that a lady wished to see
him in a parlor upstairs. Not aware
that he knew any woman in the place,
he hesitated a moment, then, without
speaking of his going, sauntered out.

When he entered the room there was
but one woman in it. A trim figure
stood before the window robed in a
plain but neat gown, cut in the fashion
of the times, while on the head was a
cap which entirely concealed the back
hair. Percy advanced, and as he did so
the woman turned, but while his face
was in the full light of the window
hers was not. There was something
very familiar in the rather attractive
face. Percy was sure he knew the girl,
but could not place her.
"Lassie," he said, "you've got the bet-
ter of me. What? Pete Prestwich in
woman's clothes?"
He started back. Something came
rushing over him like the moving of a
great flood.
"Net a man; a woman," said Anne,
looking down at the floor.
The revelation to Percy that a wom-
an had stood between him and an even
chance between life and death resulted
in a complete conquest. They left the
buccaneer service, married and lived
the life of planters.

THE IRISH LAND BILL

Given Its Second Reading. Devonshire Claims the Bill Is Economical.

London, Aug. 3.—The Duke of De-
vonshire moved the second reading of
the Irish land bill in the house of
Lords, today. He used the same argu-
ments in favor of the necessity for
passing the measure as were previous-
ly uttered by George Wyndham, the
Irish secretary, in the house of com-
mons. The duke declared that the
government was confident that the ex-
penditure of the £60,000,000 provided
in the bill would be fully compensated
for by economies in the judicial ma-
chinery and the reduction in the po-
lice expenses, which the adoption of
the measure would render possible.
In conclusion the speaker declared
that the house of lords could not sub-
stantially alter the bill as adopted by
the house of commons, without serious
risk of losing it altogether. The bill
was in the nature of a treaty or in-
strument of peace and although it
would be rash to predict that it would
prove a final settlement of the Irish
question any serious alternation would
release the contracting parties from
the obligations mutually undertaken.
Never before, he said, had the repre-
sentatives of the various interests
concerned asked parliament to sanc-
tion a settlement the main principles
of which they had themselves suggest-
ed.

A QUESTION HAS ARISEN

Among Foreign Ministers as to Their Having Jurisdiction.

Pekin, August 3.—The question has
arisen among the foreign ministers as
to whether they have jurisdiction at
Shanghai in the case of the editor and
staff of the Chinese reform newspaper
Supao, published in that city against
whom warrants of arrest have been is-
sued by the Taotai of Shanghai on the
charge of publishing seditious matter.
The Russian, French and American
ministers are in favor of surrendering
the reformers, while it is under-
stood that the British minister is op-
posed to taking this step and is await-
ing instructions from London.
This conflict of opinion will prob-
ably result in no action being taken.

THIRTY REPORTED DEAD. TWENTY-FIVE INJURED.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—A despatch to the
Volks Zeitung from Breslau reports
a serious disaster on the railway be-
tween Sucha and Kalvary, Austrian
Silesia. A train consisting of 11 cars
heavily loaded with stones, broke their
couplings, and ran at a terrific speed
down a sharp grade, twenty miles un-
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Atchafalpa Preferred	82 1/2	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	35	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	42	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific	123 1/2	124	123 1/2	123 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chicago & W.	155 1/2	156	155 1/2	155 1/2
Chic. Minn. & St. Paul	141 1/2	142	141 1/2	141 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Illinois Central	120	120 1/2	120	120 1/2
Louisville & Nash.	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
Metropolitan Trac.	119	119 1/2	119	119 1/2
Manhattan	138	138 1/2	138	138 1/2
Mexican Central	15	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
M. K. & T. Pfd.	30 1/2	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Missouri Pacific	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
New York Central	119	119 1/2	119	119 1/2
Penn. Railway	125 1/2	126	125 1/2	125 1/2
People's Gas	96	96 1/2	96	96 1/2
Penn. Coal and Iron	39	40	39	39 1/2
Union Pacific	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
United States Steel	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
U. S. Steel Preferred	75 1/2	76	75 1/2	75 1/2
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TOWN

Startled by Another Crime.

Blood Flows

again in the Village of McGuffey.

Will Terry Starts a Quarrel and Pays the Penalty With His Life.

Trace Has Been Found of Nichols, the Half-breed Accused of Foully Murdering Minard.

The little town of McGuffey had much excitement within the past 24 hours to give the inhabitants food for reflection to last a year. Right on the heels of the murder of Abe Minard, followed a stabbing affray which has resulted in the death of Will Terry.

According to report, was, the of the party. The fight was the direct result of a quarrel at the close of the season's work, and Terry and his companion, Gimberson, had gone from the town where they worked to McGuffey.

Too much of the celebrating, Terry to taunt Gimberson, and the two took offense at remarks which were decidedly personal. The latter, in a fit of rage, drew a knife and made a lunge at McGuffey in a buggy. Terry, but refused to return with him. It was then Terry's intention to compel him to do so, and a struggle ensued in which Gimberson drew a knife and used it to protect himself. Terry was stabbed twice, the blade penetrating the right lung and cutting deep gash in the abdomen. Gimberson was not arrested until today, but the opinion of those who saw the

beginning of the trouble that he acted in self defense.

NO TRACE FOUND

Of his Half Breed, Who is Believed To Have Killed Abe Minard.

There are no new developments in the murder committed in the ginseng fields, and Bill Nichols, the half breed, who is believed to have done the horrible deed, is still at large. Evidence against him is piling up every hour, and the fact that he has suddenly left the neighborhood, gives additional weight to the suspicion. The neighborhood has been carefully searched, but no trace of him found, and descriptions of him have been sent all over the state.

FRIGHTFULLY MUTILATED

Was the Body of the Man Who Was Murdered at McGuffey.

The finding of the body, and the fearful mutilation, which is more the result of a mad man's attack than a sane being, adds to the horror of a murder which has aroused the community. The Kenton Republican adds the following particulars to the crime, which was detailed in Saturday's issue of the Times-Democrat.

"With the face and body shot, stabbed and bruised, the corpse of A. Minard, the murdered man, was found by the searching party at 9 o'clock, Saturday morning. It was lying in the Shalee woods one mile west of McGuffey, and was in a badly decomposed state.

"The ghastly find was made by Hamilton Sigley and Hardin Nichols, who traced the foot prints in the weeds from the Erie railroad. The aged man's hat was found in the railroad ditch and 90 feet from the track was the body.

"The searchers did not touch the ghastly thing, but returned to McGuffey and Coroner E. S. Protzman was notified. He at once went to the woods and made the post mortem examination.

The examination showed the body to be terribly mutilated. There was a bullet hole on the right side of the face and stab wounds all over the body. A deep puncture, probably the worst of all was in the breast, while the back and neck of the man was beaten almost to a pulp, evidently being done with a club or heavy instrument as the muscles were torn loose. The body was in a horrible condition and the murderer evidently inflicted

many wounds after his victim's death, to be sure of the result. "The cane to which was fastened the burr of a wagon wheel was found nearby. This cane Nichols, the man suspected, is known to have carried."

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TRACK NOTES.

Along All Lines.

Engineer Col. Shuler, who was formerly with the C. H. & D., is now running one of the big Erie engines, between Youngstown and Cleveland. He was in Lima over Sunday, to visit his wife and daughters, Misses Creta and Hazel.

Fireman Bruce Yingling, of the L. E. & W., was painfully injured while on the road Friday. While using a shakerbar to shake down his fire at Alexandria, Ind., the bar either slipped or broke and the fireman was thrown against the boiler head with considerable force. His face was considerably bruised and lacerated.

===== THE IDLER. =====

Married—by the Rev. D. Lopley, August 1.—Mr. Oliver Bryan and Miss Cornelia Gorham, both of Delphos.

Edward Barber, a venerable pioneer citizen, of Marion township, died Friday afternoon. Funeral was held from the Morris chapel, near Elida, yesterday.

Nuggets of stone containing bits of gold and silver, have been found by employees at the Pugh stone quarry on east North street, and have been forwarded to an assayer to determine to proportion of the precious metals in the limestone. A gold and silver mining boom is now in order for Lima.

A young man named Grosh, of Toledo, while sailing on the beach from the Hotel Victory, at Put-in-Bay, yesterday, in company with the young lady to whom he was engaged, was capsized. The very first person to see the accident was Rev. R. J. Thomson, who immediately secured a boat and started to their rescue, but before he reached them, young Grosh, who was an expert swimmer, was seized with cramps, and was drowned. The young lady, who was also a fine swimmer, reached the side of the capsized boat, and held to it until rescued.

The Board of Health held a special session Saturday evening, and acting upon the advice of the Board of Public Service, suspended two sanitary policemen from duty—Messrs. Hitchcock and Shiffer—from duty, on account of the depleted condition of the sanitary fund.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 3.—Cattle receipts 23,000, including 800 Texans and 2,000 western; market steady to strong on good; good to prime steers \$5.00@5.80; poor to medium \$3.75@4.30; stockers and feeders \$2.50@4.30; cows \$1.25@4.30; heifers \$2.00@4.60; canners \$1.25@2.70; bulls \$2.00@4.15; calves \$3@4; Texas fed steers \$3@4.50; western steers too early for quotations.

Hogs, receipts today 35,000; tomorrow 30,000; left over 5,572. Market steady to strong; mixed and butchers \$4.90@5.45; good to choice heavy \$5.15@5.30; rough heavy \$4.50@5; light \$5.20@5.60; bulk of sales \$4.60@5.25.

Sheep receipts 18,000. Sheep steady; lambs strong, good to choice wethers \$3.60@3.90; fair to choice mixed \$2.75@3.50; native lambs \$3.25@3.65.

HELD THE LUCKY NUMBER.

John Roberts, a young man living two miles west of Spencerville, was the fortunate holder of the ticket which drew the Olds automobile at Woodford's last Saturday.

MANY

Strangers in Lima Sunday, Special Trains

Bringing Them in Over Two Roads.

McBeth's the Principal Attraction the Visitors Sought.

Fine Balloon Ascension Made by Charley Hawley—Old Favorites Appeared at the Vaudeville.

All roads led to Lima yesterday and during the day, hundreds of visitors came to this city, from neighboring and distant towns and cities and many also from the surrounding country. The Detroit Southern ran a special excursion train down from Detroit, under the personal direction of Traveling Passenger Agent C. W. Stone and about 250 of the excursionists spent the day here. The L. E. & W. brought in another special excursion train from the west and landed about 400 visitors in the city, while the Western Ohio brought in strangers from Sidney, Minster and Celina and intermediate points.

The principal attractions for the visitors were those afforded at the McBeth park, where, at 4:30 o'clock, a balloon ascension and parachute drop were made by Charley Hawley, of this city, who is known in the aerial profession as Prof. Edwards. The ascension and the parachute jump were declared the most successful and interesting ever made here, the weather and winds being unusually favorable. Hawley will make another ascension next Sunday.

The vaudeville bill at the theatre is the best the park has given the patrons this season. The great Sidonia, who has been a prime favorite in Lima, ever since he first appeared at the park, two years ago, is one of the leading features in a novelty aerial bicycle act on the slack wire. Every number on the bill is entitled to be termed a feature, the performers being Lillian Newville, singing comedienne; the Faust Trio, presenting their latest success, "The Haunted Mill," Jerome, the frog imitator; and the famous Columbian Trio, in a magnificent musical fantasy, "The Wax Doll." Manager L. H. Cunningham, and his efficient right bower, stage carpenter, Louie Whitmer, who have been at McBeth's since the present season opened, returned to the former's theatre, the Marvin at Findlay, today, to prepare for the re-opening of that house, with Al. G. Field's minstrels, on August 15. Mr. Cunningham will return here each Sunday, until the close of the season to look after the amusement features at McBeth's.

Saturday night, a party of 10 of the park attaches gave the two Louies a very pleasing farewell banquet in the private dining room at the Oak.

BUFFALOS

Will Hold a Social Session Tomorrow Night.

The local herd of the Buffalos will hold a social session in the Buffalo hall tomorrow evening. Business of importance will be brought before the meeting, and a full attendance of members is desired.

VILLAYET OF ADAM DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Constantinople, August 3.—A conflagration has devastated the town of Armean in the vilayet of Adam Asia Minor. The mosque and the other public buildings, 400 shops and sixty houses were destroyed. The population is in the greatest distress and a relief fund has been started.

EXCHANGE COURTESIES.

Lisbon, August 3.—The Marquis of Alvaro, the King's chamberlain has invited Rear Admiral Cotton and United States Minister Bryan to spend Thursday at the chateau of Alvaro.

BURIED YESTERDAY.

The 14 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, of the Spencerville road, five miles west of the city, died at noon Saturday, from flesh consumption. Funeral was held from the U. B. church at Allentown, yesterday.

EDWARDS

Takes Possession of the Clerk's Office

And the Old Force Prepares to Retire.

Open House Was Held Today and Many Called to Wish the New Official a Successful Term.

Ex-county Clerk M. J. Sullivan turned over the reins of office today to his successor, T. J. Edwards, the first republican to be elected to that department of the temple of justice in the history of the county. Mr. Edwards took hold with a vim, and a determination to keep up the reputation which the office has enjoyed through its long line of competent officials. He divided his time in welcoming a long string of callers, who dropped political prejudice in their wish for a successful term of office, and learning the ins and outs from Mr. Sullivan, who will now give his entire attention to his oil interests.

Mr. Edwards brought with him his chief deputy, Clarence Breese, of Shawnee township, and Miss Margaret Jones, of Gomer, who will act as assistant and stenographer. Miss Ella Mackenzie is to be retained in the position she has held with such satisfaction to everybody for so many years, and the four persons named include the force as it will be likely to remain during Mr. Edwards' term.

Changes in the official force of a county office always bring their regrets, whether the incoming corps be of a political difference or not. One becomes familiar with the faces which greet you with the every-ready courtesy, and to see them go is a keen disappointment. So much can be said of Mr. Sullivan, his genial deputy, Chas. A. Graham, and Miss Nellie Sullivan, and Miss Shuler, who have been doing their respective shares of the work required of a busy office. The two young ladies will be engaged for some time yet in getting the records in up-to-date condition; and thus lessen the burden of the new clerk. Mr. Graham will return to his old home in Lafayette, temporarily, but he has purchased property and expects later to live in Lima, where he has business interests in prospect.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

The management of the Wapakoneta base ball team has secured the Cincinnati National League club for a game Tuesday, August 4th. Bob Ewing, the old favorite, will pitch for Cincinnati and Van Anda, the boy wonder, will be in the box for the Wapakoneta Reds. The latter has been putting up a fast article of ball recently and will make the big leaguers play ball to win.

LIMA COUNCIL NO. 20, R. & S. M.

Stated assembly tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. Work. W. J. SHEPHERD, Thr. Ill. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Recorder.

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New Fall Tailor-Made Suits.

All the newest novelties of the coming fall all ready in our house.

Our buyer goes east next week, and will make any personal selections of Suits or Coats.

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\$1.50 Summer Wrappers 69c.

This is the high class Wrapper we have carried all summer and at the sale they will be quickly sold at

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Sale of Splendid Shirt Waists at 69c.

They consist of a variety of up-to-date styles, fresh, clean goods that must appeal to neat dressers. All sizes among them. Values to \$1.50. Take your pick for 69c.

Parasols at 1-2. Some Only 1-3 of Real Value.

The greatest Parasol Bargains ever offered. Excellent Parasols at 75c, 98c and \$1.50, formerly sold at \$1.95 to \$5.00.

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New Walking Skirts.

Just received new Skirts in the novelty Mannish mixtures, very pretty garments, special value at \$3.98. They are light weights and just the thing for present wear.

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The sale will be over in a few days, as the new fall goods are beginning to head this way. Don't overlook this opportunity of buying

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HOPES END IS NOW IN SIGHT.

Postmaster General Payne Resumes His Official Duties.

Investigation of Scandals in the Rural Free Delivery Department May, However, Be Continued Several Weeks.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Postmaster General Payne has resumed his official duties at the department. He had a long conference with his assistants during the morning, and for several hours talked over the investigation with fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. The latter reviewed everything that had been done during Mr. Payne's absence. The postmaster general shows that his trip has greatly benefited him, and he says he feels very much improved. Mr. Payne stated that it could not, by any means, be said that the investigation was ended although he hoped that the end was in sight. He said it might be completed in four weeks, but it was impossible to fix any exact date.

He said that President, in common with himself and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, will be glad when the investigation is over, but that none of them wants the inquiry closed until every irregularity has been ferreted out. Mr. Payne pointed out that inspectors are working on the cases in various parts of the country, and developments not now foreseen may occur at any time. Mr. Payne declared that every one against whom any evidence has been

AMERICAN FEDERATION

Of Catholic Societies Opens a Four Days' Convention at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, Aug. 3.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies began a 4 day's convention here Saturday. The delegates attended a high mass prior to the opening of the meeting. At the mass, Bishop Messmer, of Green Bay, Wis., preached the sermon. The object of the convention is to bring in closer contact all the Catholic societies of the country. Three hundred delegates most of whom are from the west, are in attendance.

ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will run the annual Niagara Falls excursion on August 4. Special train leaves Lima 3:40 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls 6:30 next morning. Fare \$5.00 for the round trip to the Falls. \$6.00 to Toronto. \$11.50 to Thousand Islands and return. For information and sleeping car accommodations, call phone 60.

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For further particulars and full information consult your grocer. *You'll enjoy it!*

A BIT OF PANTOMIME.

Max O'Rell's Opinion of Four Poets Given in Costumes.

"When Max O'Rell came to Montreal some years ago," said a man from that city to a Detroit Journal contributor, "we fixed up a little joke on him. We had noticed how gracefully he could unite a caustic criticism with a compliment, a faculty that enabled him to say the sharpest things without offending the people he was criticizing. We were going to put the faculty to a test."

"We had him lunch with us, and there were at the table besides himself an Englishman, a Scotchman, an Irishman and a French-Canadian. When we got our guest off his guard we demanded an honest opinion of the different races we represented. As the opinion had to be given in the presence of all four, the situation for him was a rather delicate one. But it never seemed to trouble him, and he gave his opinion without a moment's hesitation."

"The Scotchman," he said, and he clinched his right hand tightly and pretended to try to force it open with his left. "The Englishman"—and he went through the same performance, opening the hand at the end after an apparent struggle. The Irishman—and he held out his hand wide open, with the palm upward. "The Frenchman"—and he made a motion with both hands as if he were emptying them on the table.

"There was not a word of explanation, but we all understood thoroughly and had a hearty laugh. Max O'Rell had maintained his reputation."

OUR CHINESE COMMERCE.

Recent developments with reference to additional facilities for trade with China lend interest to some figures showing the growth of our commerce with that country, presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. Exports to China in the fiscal year 1903 aggregate about 19 million dollars, against less than 4 millions in 1893. The total value of our exports to China in 1903 exceed those of any earlier year except 1902, when they were above the normal by reason of the very light exports to China in 1901, in which year importations were greatly interfered with by existing hostilities in that country. This figure of 19 millions of exports direct to China does not by any means show, however, the total of our exports to that country, as a large proportion of our exports to Hongkong also enter China. Exports to Hongkong in the fiscal year just ended aggregate over 8 million dollars, making our total exports to China and Hongkong about 27 million dollars, against a total of 8 millions in 1893.

Enormous Strength of Mushrooms.

A curious instance of the wonderful force exerted by growing vegetation is related in the Gardeners' Magazine. This force seems all the more remarkable when exerted by light and unsubstantial mushrooms, but does not appear so extraordinary when caused by the expansion of a hard wood tree. Some half hardy annuals were sown in a frame just cleared of a winter crop in the gardens of an English park and the lights closed to hasten germination. Some days afterward signs of cracking were observed in the brickwork, and gradually a block weighing in the aggregate one and one-half hundredweight was pushed out of position. After cutting out several bricks a mass of mushrooms was found 3 pounds 3 ounces in weight growing in the center of the wall. The mycelium had run freely in the mortar and on the inner face of the bricks.

The Frog's Feeding.

Mr. Frog has an enormous mouth for his size, and if we were to put a finger inside it we would find that he has a row of teeth in the upper jaw and that his soft white tongue, unlike our own, is attached in front and is free behind. When he wishes to catch any insect he throws out the free end of the tongue, then draws it in so rapidly that it is difficult to see whether he has been successful or not. As the tongue is coated with a gummy fluid, the insect sticks to it and is carried back into the mouth, which closes upon it like the door of a tomb. Frogs, however, are not limited to one mode of feeding. They often keep open mouthed upon larger prey, which includes besides insects small fish, mice, small ducklings, polliwogs and tiny frogs.—Woman's Home Companion.

Friends.

Put your heart into the search for a friend, freely offer assistance to any of the crowd who needs it, and, sooner or later, you will find a hand outstretched toward yours, and your soul will meet its likeness. Do not imitate those who, shut up in their individuality as in a citadel, indifferent to all passers by, yet send forth on the four winds of heaven the melancholy cry, "There are no friends!" They do exist, be sure of it, but only for those who seek, for those deeply interested in the search and for those who do not remain content to spin out the thread of life in a corner like a spider's web, intended to catch happiness.

Moderesty of Greatness.

Here the eminent statesman who was dictating the particulars of his early career to the reporter paused for a moment.

"This will be the place, I think," he said, "to insert the statement that I don't like to talk about myself and that I mention these facts with evident reluctance."—Chicago Tribune.

The Best Thing.

"What do you mean by kissing me, Herr Frisch?"

"My aunt told me to. She told me to come and help myself to the best thing I could find in the kitchen."—Fleegade Blatter.

Wherever there is authority there is a natural inclination to disobedience.

WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION

In the Jett and White Case Dies at Cythiana, Kentucky, From Appendicitis.

Cythiana, Ky., Aug. 3.—Goodlow Combs, one of the witnesses for the prosecution in the Jett and White case now on trial, died Saturday of appendicitis. He was one of the most expert rifle and pistol shots in the mountains of eastern Kentucky. He was sentenced for life, for killing Mr. Rose, at Clay City, but was pardoned after serving some years.

Valuable Time Saved.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poisoning develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises, and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

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Comparing this growth with that of our commerce with other parts of the world, it may be said that our total exports to Europe in 1903 aggregate a little over a billion dollars, against 662 millions in 1893, having therefore increased less than 60 per cent during that period; those to North America amount to about 215 millions, against 119 millions in 1893, having thus increased about 80 per cent, those to South America aggregate about 11 million dollars against 22 millions in 1893, an increase of about 50 per cent; those to Asia in 1903 aggregate about 60 million dollars, against 16 millions in 1893, an increase of 275 per cent. To Oceania the total for the year is about 36 million dollars, against 11 millions in 1893, but are not properly comparable with those of 1893 because of the fact that they do not include the commerce with the Hawaiian Islands, which is considered as a part of the domestic commerce of the United States and separately stated. To Africa the total exports for 1903 aggregate about 38 million dollars, against a little less than six millions in 1893.

It is apparent from these figures that the growth in our exports to Asia has been more rapid than to any other section of the world except Africa, and the growth in the exports to China has been a very important factor in the growth of shipments to Asia. Comparing the growth of our exports to China with those to Japan, it may be said that our total exports to Japan in 1903 aggregate about 21 million dollars, against 3 millions in 1893, the increase to Japan having been slightly greater than that to China.

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Rebuke of the Sentry.

They are laughing in Washington over a rebuke that a sentry of one of the departments administered recently to the Russian ambassador's coachman.

The coachman, it appears, wished to drive his master's carriage along a roadway that for some reason was barred. When the sentry refused to let the carriage pass, the coachman remonstrated.

"I drive," he said, "ze Russian minister."

"I can't help it," returned the sentry.

"Let me through," persisted the coachman. "My master is ze Count Cassini, ze ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of ze Czar of all ze Russias."

"Frenchy," said the sentry. "I wouldn't let you through even if your master was a free born American citizen."

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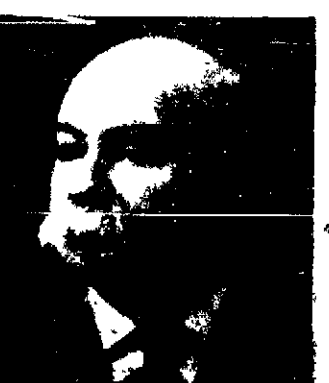
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Middle-Aged Men.

Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

Trains West.

7 Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. 12:28am

9 Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da. 1:58 am

21 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 3:42 am

3 N. Y. Chgo. L't'd., daily 11:33 am

12 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex.

Monday

27 Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm

Trains East.

3 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:05 am

22 Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am

4 N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily 4:33 pm

10 Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly. 11:02 pm

No. 13 will not carry baggage.

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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1 Daily, leaves 2:10 am

No. 11 Daily, leaves 5:30 am

No. 1 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 5:55 am

No. 3 Daily, leaves 12:51 pm

No. 3 Daily, leaves 4:10 pm

No. 3 Daily, leaves 6:10 pm

No. 13 Daily, except Sunday, 9:35 pm

No. 13 Daily, ex. Sunday, only 9:35 pm

No. 65 Sunday only, leaves 6:50 am

NORTH BOUND.

No. 14 Daily, leaves 2:25 am

No. 14 Daily, leaves 5:30 am

No. 2 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 5:55 am

No. 6 Daily, leaves 11:57 am

No. 4 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 pm

No. 6 Daily, leaves 6:08 pm

No. 10 Daily, ex. Sunday, arr. only 9:00 pm

No. 60 Sunday only, leaves 7:48 am

No. 60 Sunday only, arr. only 9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

Going South.

1 Daily except Sunday, 2:15 p.m.

3 Daily except Sunday, 6:00 a.m.

21 Sunday only 2:15 p.m.

22 Sunday only, arrives 11:50 p.m.

Going North.

3 Daily except Sunday, 10:55 a.m.

6 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8:25 p.m.

23 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a.m.

4 Sunday only, departs 5:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

No. West.

1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.

5 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p.m.

3 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.

East.

8 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.

4 Daily, ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 p.m.

2 Daily, leaves 5:55 p.m.

12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv. 7:00 a.m.

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East.

24 Pgh. special, daily 12:46 am

6 Pgh. & N. Y. daily 7:45 am

36 Crestline accm. da. ex. Sun 9:05 am

30 Alliance accm. da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm

22 Seashore Limited 4:27 pm

8 Pgh. & N. Y. daily 9:30 pm

2 Limited Express, daily 11:07 pm

West.

15 Chgo. & West, daily 1:53 am

23 Chgo. & West, daily 10:23 am

39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:28 am

9 Chgo. & West, daily 2:3 pm

35 Ft. Wayne accm da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm

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Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

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Commencing June 1st, and contin-
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"I stuck to my engine, although
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ton, Iowa. "I was weak and pale,
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As I was about to give up, I got a
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taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in
my life." Weak, sickly, run down
people always gain new life, strength
and vigor from their use. Try them.
Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vork-
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Via Pennsylvania Lines.
Will be in effect July 7th to Septem-
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Niagara Falls Excursion
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LEAVE LIMA 11:10 P. M.
Thursday, Aug. 6, 1903.
RATE: \$5 FOR ROUND TRIP.
Tickets good returning on C. & N. Line
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**HANDSOME
Trophies Won By Mc-
Laughlin Brothers.**

**Captured the Prizes in Both
Singles and Doubles**

**At the State Tennis Contest Held
in Cleveland—Return Flashed
With the Excitement
of Victory.**

Warren and Tom McLaughlin, re-
turned home yesterday afternoon
from Cleveland, where they were the
chief attraction at the big state tennis
tournament. As last years' cham-
pions in doubles, they were naturally
expected to be the hard nut to crack
by those who aspired to wrest the
coveted cup from their grasp. But
the Lima boys had not been wasting
time, and took nothing for granted.
They kept in good condition and their
practice work was as persistent as
ever. The result was that they were
not only able to retain possession of
the championship in doubles for an
other year, but Warren succeeded in
defeating all of his opponents in the
singles, and won the handsome trophy,
and both of the cups will remain in
Lima. It is to be hoped permanently.

If the brothers succeed in defeating
all comers next year, the prize for
doubles will be beyond further dis-
pute. The true lovers of legitimate
sport are proud of the success achieved
by the clever tennis players, and
feel confident that they will be able
to go into a national contest at no dis-
tant day with full assurance of being
able to compete with the best players
in the country.

**Low Fares to Pittsburg via Pennsylv-
vania Lines.**
Excursion tickets will be sold to
Pittsburg, account thirty-third general
convention. Catholic Total Abstinence
Union of America, via Pennsylvania
lines, August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Infor-
mation regarding fares furnished upon
application to ticket agents of Pennsylv-
vania lines d47-4t wdt

**FOUND GUILTY
OF MURDER.**

**Qantonis Turkowsky, a Pole, Was
Electrocuted at Sing Sing
Prison, Today.**

Ossining, N. Y., Aug 3.—Antonio
Turkowsky, a Pole, was put to
death today, in the electric chair at
Sing Sing prison. He declared on his
way to the chair, that he was innocent
of the murder of John Sphenoski, a
Brooklyn saloon keeper, when occur-
red March 6, and of which he had been
convicted. Turkowsky was senten-
ced June 25, and the time elapsing be-
tween the pronouncing of sentence
and its execution is said to have been
the shortest on the state records.

MAXWELL BROS.
**Purchase Pabst Cafe From
Chas. Ackerman.**

Saturday evening, Maxwell Bros.,
the well known proprietors of the old
F. X. Seiber saloon, restaurant and
hotel, on south Main street, took
possession of the Pabst cafe, on west
high street, having purchased the
place from Charles A. Ackerman, who
retires from the saloon business to
devote his attention to his steadily in-
creasing interests in the oil field.
Charles Maxwell will manage the
Pabst cafe and will retain, as his as-
sistants, Ray and Ettinger, who served
Mr. Ackerman's patrons for several
years. The senior member of the
firm, John Maxwell, will remain in
charge of the south side place.

Hot Weather Hints.
Do not drink water at or between
meals. It is especially germ in the
summer.
Do not drink tea or coffee, they
heat the blood and are bad for the
nerves.
Do not drink beer. It is fattening
and dulls the intellect.
Do not drink whisky; anything but
that.
Do not drink milk. It produces
tuberculosis.
Do not drink soda. It produces os-
tification.
Do not think anything, if you can
help it.
Do not eat meat, if you wish to
avoid sunstroke.
Do not eat vegetables unless you
have an iron constitution.
Do not eat pastry or anything else
with much butter in it. It will "short-
en" your days.
Do not eat anything if you can
help it.—Chicago Tribune.

THEIR LAST DAY
[Copyright, 1903, by T. C. McClure.]
"But I may write?"
Gordon watched the bright face anx-
iously.
She turned her shining eyes to him.
"You missed it, after all," she said
reassuringly. "That last wave complete-
ly covered the giant's shoe. It was
just like getting a great, cold drink
when one is very thirsty to see it."
He gave a discouraged shrug.
"What was it you asked me? I could
not help it—about the rock, you know.
We had waited so long to see the tide
reach it."
"Can I write to you?"
He turned to her eagerly, his late dis-
appointment forgotten, one hand clos-
ing over hers. Miss Barrington with-
drew the perceptibly tanned member.
"You can," she said suggestively.
"But may I?"
"I think not."
"Why?"
"Because—oh, because I should have
to answer."
"And would that be such a task?"
Nan Barrington's eyes twinkled be-
tween narrowed lids.
"Mr. Gordon, you don't know what
you are trying to bring upon yourself,"
she said gayly.
"Let me be the judge of that."
"Oh, spare me any more expert opin-
ions on the matter. My family decided
that point long ago. I once wrote to
Jack while he was at Harvard. His
answer came to mother: 'Nan's latest
effusion to hand. I gather that some-
one is dead, but whether one of the
family, Jim's fox terrier, your pug or
her canary I'm blest if I know.' And
it was none of them!" she added, in-
wardly convulsed at the recollection.
Gordon, watching the sparkling face,
could only laugh with her.
"I think you should feel distinctly
flattered," she said presently.
"Why?"
"Don't you see how I value your good
opinion?"
He looked off over the sea with
gloomy eyes. Nan's gaze followed his
and her face sobered suddenly.
"I wonder where we shall be a week
from today at this time," she said
speculatively.
"The Houghtons have asked me to
join their party in the White moun-
tains," he volunteered. "But it doesn't
matter about me. Where shall you be?"
She had given him one quick look.
A pleased smile lifted the corners of
her mouth as she leaned back against
her own particular rock.
"I—I scarcely know yet."
"You need not be afraid to tell me.
I shall not worry you," he said quiet-
ly.
Nan rose.
"Let us get down close to the water-
for the last time," she said slowly.
Gordon followed her in silence while
she climbed a ridge of rock which ran
out into the ocean and ended in a
large table-like slab, worn smooth by
the storms of many winters.
Sky and sea were a bewildering
opal tints, with one deep, rose colored
cloud near the horizon. The half a
dozen sails in sight were touched into
pale pink by the setting sun.
The girl's eyes swept it all! Then she
stretched out her arms to the beautiful
scene.
"Goodbye," she whispered, and the
eyes which Gordon could not see grew
wet.
"Don't!"
His hand had closed over her arm
with an intensity which hurt. To him
those summer weeks had been as the
birth of all things.
She turned to him, but backed from
what she saw in his eyes. Then a shud-
dering breath broke from her. Her
feet had slipped on the smooth rock.
Wide, pitiless eyes sought Gordon's as
she felt herself sliding down the glass-
like surface, where there was no hold,
toward the ten foot depth of water,
with its dreaded undertow.
The one glimpse he had of them
went through Gordon like a physical
hurt ere he threw himself, face down-
ward, on the rock with both arms
flung out. His hands touched her
shoulders and fastened on them like
a vise. There was a breathless mo-
ment when it seemed as if her weight
must drag him over. Then, lightly as
she would have lifted a pebble, his
splendid arms drew her up beside
him.
"Were you terribly frightened?" His
voice vibrated with tenderness.
The girl shivered and swayed against
him. Gordon picked her up and car-
ried her to the cliff path above.
"I have not thanked you," she said
then, but her eyes did not meet his.
"I am sorry you thought it neces-
sary."
He walked beside her to the door
of the pretty summer villa and stood
with uncovered head. His heart died
within him as he took the hand she
silently held out and watched her
white, troubled face. It was goodbye
then, after all.
He had reached the end of the path
when her voice came to him:
"Mr. Gordon?"
He turned.
"I think I do know, after all, where
I shall be a week from today,"
Gordon came a step nearer.
"I have decided"—she paused delib-
erately and the look which she sent
straight into Gordon's eyes went to
his head like wine—"within the last
half hour to accept the Houghtons'
invitation to visit them next week in
the White mountains."
He took the steps at a bound, but she
had escaped him.
"An revoir," she called from half
way up the staircase.
And the tender face which looked
down behind the promise of all that made
him worth while for Gordon.
M. LOUISE CUMMINGS.

PRECIOUS STONES IN 1902.
The illustrated report to the United
States Geological Survey on Precious
stones, for 1902, by Mr. Geo. F. Kunz,
is now in press.

The production of precious stones
in this country in 1902, aggregated
\$318,300 in value, as compared with
\$289,050 in 1901, and with \$333,170 in
1900. The total value of the precious
stones imported into the United States
during 1902, was \$25,412,776, which
sum was \$550,209 more than that for
the previous year, and twelve times
the value of the importations in 1886.
The report contains, in addition to
much that is of great economic value
to the precious stones industry, many
interesting and curious statements of
a more general nature. The state-
ment is made, for example, that the
largest pile of diamonds ever brought
together was collected at the De
Beers mine, in South Africa, in July
1900. The directors of the company
were desirous of knowing the quality
of diamonds necessary to fill a meas-
ure of 76 cubic inches. Diamonds of
all kinds were piled up just as they
had been mined, and it was ascertained
that a cubic meter of diamonds
weights 11,976,000 carats, and has an
approximate value of 378,240,000
francs, or \$75,850,000.

The peculiar business methods of
oriental merchants is illustrated by
the manner of buying rubies in Bur-
ma. In the examination of rubies
artificial light is not used, the mer-
chants holding that full sunlight
alone can bring out the color, and
brilliance of the gems. Sales must
therefore take place between the
hours of 9 and 3, and the sky must be
clear. The purchaser, placed near a
window has before him a large cop-
per plate. The sellers come to him
one by one, and each empties upon
this plate, his little bag of rubies.
The purchaser proceeds to arrange
them for valuation in a number of
small heaps. The first division is into
three grades, according to size: each
of these grades is again divided into
three piles, according to color, and
each of these piles in turn, is again
divided into three groups, according
to shape. There are thus 27 grades in
all, in addition to the larger stones
that are set aside for valuation and
sale singly. The bright copper plate
has a curious use: The sunlight re-
flected from it through the stones
brings out a color effect with true
rubies different from that with red
spinel and tourmalines, which are
thus easily separated. The buyer and
seller then go through a very peculiar
method of bargaining by signs or
rather grips, in perfect silence. After
agreeing on the fairness of the classi-
fications, they join their right hands,
covered with a handkerchief or the
flap of a garment, and by grasps and
pressures, mutually understood among
all these dealers, they make, modify
and accept proposals of purchase and
sale. The hands are then uncovered,
and the prices are recorded.

One on Senator Hoar.
Senator Hoar was the unconscious
hero of an incident which marked the
commencement exercises at the state
university of Iowa, says the Indian-
apolis News. The senator delivered
his address in a tent and his manu-
script threatened to blow away.

Colonel George R. Burnett, of the
United States army borrowed a knife
from Rev. Dr. George L. Caddy, chap-
lain of the university. This, as an
improvised paper weight, the colonel
placed upon Senator Hoar's manu-
script. At the close of a particularly
eloquent period, Mr. Hoar's hand came
in contact with the knife and he
thrust it into his trousers pocket.
The audience, having noticed the in-
cident, burst into laughter. The
speaker said something about the
"jester never seeing the point of a
joke," and proceeded with the address.

Later the senator was reproached
by Dr. Cyrus Northrup, president of
the University of Minnesota, for
"preaching honesty to the boys of
Iowa and then setting them such an
example of misappropriation." Then
the affair was explained and Senator
Hoar drew forth the "borrowed" knife
and a knife case as well. The latter
contained an exact duplicate of the
instrument he had taken.

Senator Hoar had carried the dupli-
cate of the borrowed knife contin-
uously ever since he received it forty
years ago, from his wife.

When you wake up with a bad taste
in your mouth, go at once to Wm. M.
Melville's drug store and get a true
sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets. One or two doses will
make you well. They also cure bil-
iousness, sick headache and constipa-
tion.

CHRONIC SORES
Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore.
You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the
patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking
place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy
and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under
the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like
mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and im-
pair the general system that the merest scratch or bruise results in obstinate
non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs
or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood
is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders
can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will
never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly
germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the
polluted blood is purified and invigorated, and when
rich pure blood is again circulating freely throughout
the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take
on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases
and the place heals over.

S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order
and at the same time tones up the system and builds up the general health.
If you have a chronic sore write us. No charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SEASHORE EXCURSION
Via Detroit Southern and B. and O.
S. W. Thursday, July 30th, to Atlan-
tic City, Cape May, Sea Isle, N. J., and
Ocean City, Md. Tickets sold for
trains of July 30th. Good returning
for 12 days from date of sale. Only
\$14.90 for the round trip.

Columbus, O., and return, via De-
troit Southern and Ohio Central lines.
Thursday, July 30, 1903. Only \$1.25
for the round trip. Special train will
leave Wayne street station 6:50 a.
m., arrive at Columbus, 9:45 a. m.

Special 12 day excursion to North-
ern Michigan resorts, Thursday, July
30, 1903, via Detroit Southern and Ann
Arbor railroad. \$6.00 for the round
trip to Benlah and Frankfort Mich.
For full information call on agents of
the Detroit Southern R. R.
G. M. HENRY, G. P. A.

Wonderful Nerve
Is displayed by many a man endur-
ing pains of accidental cuts, wounds,
bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or
stiff joints. But there's no need for it.
Tucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the
pain and cure the trouble. It's the
best salve on earth for Piles, too.
25c, at H. F. Vorkkamp's, the druggist.

YOU NEED A REST.
If you are not feeling well, don't
call a doctor but take a lake trip!
You will return home feeling new life
and your brain blown free from cob-
webs. Send 2c for folder and map.
Address,
A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mgr.,
July 10-1t
Detroit, Mich.

Krause's Headache Capsules
were the first headache capsules put
on the market. Their immediate suc-
cess resulted in a host of imitations,
containing antipyrine, chloral, mor-
phine and other injurious drugs, pur-
porting to be "just as good." Avoid
these imitations and insist on your
having Krause's, which speedily cure
the most severe cases and leave no
bad after effects. Price 25c. Sold by
W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

SPECIAL FEATURE OFFERED
By the L. E. & W. R. R. on Its Annual
Niagara Falls Excursion, Thursday,
August 6th, 1903.

Holders of tickets to Niagara Falls
have the privilege of returning from
Buffalo to Cleveland via the C. & B.
line of steamers without extra charge.
Every one should take advantage of
this delightful lake trip. No other line
offers this inducement.
243-tt
W. F. CARTER, T. P. A.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.
"About six years ago for the first
time in my life I had a sudden and se-
vere attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs.
Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I
got temporary relief, but it came back
again and again, and for six long
years I have suffered more misery and
agony than I can tell. It was worse
than death. My husband spent hun-
dreds of dollars for physicians' pre-
scriptions and treatment without avail.
Finally we moved to Bogus county,
our present home, and one day I hap-
pened to see an advertisement of
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dia-
rrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a
man who had been cured by it. The
case was so similar to my own that I
concluded to try the remedy. The
result was wonderful. I could hardly
realize that I was well again, or believe
it could be so after having suffered so
long, but that one bottle of medicine,
costing but a few cents, cured me."
For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-
office corner.

**KEEP COOL BY TAKING A LAKE
TRIP.**
Visit Picturesque Mackinac, the is-
land of cool breezes, or the 30,000 is-
lands, the Georgian Bay route. Travel
via D. & C., the Coast Line to North-
ern Summer resorts. Send 2c. for
illustrated pamphlet. Address
A. A. SCHANTZ, G. D. T. Mgr.
July 10-1t
Detroit, Mich.

Bronchitis for Twenty Years.
Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville,
Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for 20
years and never got relief until I used
Foley's Honey and Tar, which is a
sure cure." Sold by H. F. Vorkkamp.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Elizabeth Morrison, whose place of
residence is unknown, will take notice
that on the 23rd day of July A. D.
1903, Charles F. Morrison, filed his pe-
tition in the common pleas court of
Allen county, Ohio, against said de-
fendant, in case number 11565, praying
for a divorce from said defendant,
Elizabeth Morrison, on the grounds of
gross neglect of duty and adultery,
and that she is required to make
answer in said cause to said petition
on or before the 3rd day of September,
A. D. 1903, or judgment will be
taken against her.
By J. D. Armstrong, His Attorney.
July 24-6wks

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought.
SOLDIERS HOME EXCURSION.
On August 6th the C. H. & D. Ry.
will have another excursion to the
Home. Train leaves Lima at 5:30
a. m. Rate \$1.25.

You assume no risk when you buy
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dia-
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OHIO G. A. R. SPECIAL.
Official Route to San Francisco for the
National Encampment.

Department Commander A. C. Yeng-
ling, of the department of Ohio, Grand
Army of the Republic, has selected
the Pennsylvania Lines as the official
route from Ohio to the National En-
campment at San Francisco.

Department Commander Yengling
will leave Salem, at 9:15 a. m., Aug.
11th. He will be accompanied by his
staff, and extends a cordial invitation
to all veterans and friends who wish
to make the trip to California on the
department special, which will run
via Chicago, reaching San Francisco
at 7 p. m., August 16th. Stops will be
made en route for sight seeing. Half
a day will be spent at Denver. The
party will put in an afternoon at Colo-
rado Springs, and will also take a
look around Salt Lake City. By leav-
ing Lima at 2:37 p. m., Aug. 11th on
Pennsylvania Lines train No. 9, per-
sons wishing to enjoy the trip on the
special may go through via Chicago
with the department commander and
staff.

Low fare tickets will be sold for
the special, also for regular trains
over the Pennsylvania Lines from
July 21st to August 13th, inclusive.
Particulars in regard to fares, etc.,
may be ascertained by consulting lo-
cal ticket agents of the Pennsylvania
Lines. Sleeping car reservations
through to San Francisco, may be
made on application to C. L. Kimball,
Assistant General Passenger Agent,
Cleveland, O., who will answer in-
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Improved Service to Michigan Sum-
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The floating palaces of the Detroit
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A BLOODY TRAGEDY

Enacted Two and One-half Miles Southeast of Cridersville.

George Stein, Late of This City, Fires Four Shots at His Wife and Then Ends His Own Life. Wounded Woman Will Probably Recover.

Geo Stein, a water well driller, who has made this city his headquarters during the past two months, was the principal actor in a bloody tragedy that was enacted on a lonely country road, two and one half miles southeast of Cridersville at 10 o'clock, Saturday night. While driving in a buggy with his wife, he fired four shots from a revolver, at the helpless woman, and then springing out of the vehicle, he turned the muzzle of the weapon against his own head, fired the 5th shot and fell dead in the middle of the road. His death occurred instantly, but the life of his intended victim was spared, and today her attending physician announces that she will recover.

Left Here Saturday.

Saturday evening, Stein left this city, went to St. Marys, and met his wife and persuaded her to start with him to go to the home of her sister, to see the children. They went from St. Marys to Wapakoneta, on the Western Ohio car, and then proceeded from the latter place with a horse and buggy, which Stein hired.

Stein endeavored to effect a reconciliation with his wife, but she would not promise to live with him again, and when they were within half a mile of her sister's home, he suddenly drew a revolver and began shooting at her.

Corset Saved Her. One bullet, aimed almost directly at Mrs. Stein's heart, hit one of the steel stays of her corset and glanced to one side, inflicting only a slight wound. Another bullet inflicted a slight scalp wound in the back of Mrs. Stein's head, a third ploughed a furrow in her forehead and the 4th inflicted the most serious wound by penetrating deeply in her right side, near the waist line.

Remained Conscious. Mrs. Stein did not lose consciousness, and after her husband, thinking he had killed her, jumped out of the buggy, and fired a bullet into his own brain, she drove rapidly to the home of her sister, and told her the harrowing story of the tragedy. A physician was called to attend to her injuries and a searching party was organized to hunt for her husband. His lifeless body was found in the road and the revolver, one of small calibre was found about three feet from the body.

Coroner Seibert, of Freyburg, was notified, and the body of Stein was removed from where it had fallen until after his arrival.

eration this afternoon. Tomorrow he will take up the high school case again, which will be heard on its issues.

Court House Briefs. Deputy Auditor Henry Lamberton is absent on account of sickness.

Work on the final tax settlement will begin tomorrow. There is an indication that Lima hasn't made anything like the showing for promptness that was displayed last year.

The will of Edward Barber, of Marion township, was filed for probate today.

Real Estate Transfers. Reuben J. Shenk to John M. Shenk, 45 acres in Spencer township, \$3,500.

Martin Peossee to Elmer E. Weaver, 40 acres in Monroe township \$3,200.

John N. Patterson and wife to Lorenzo D. Tabler, 43 acres in Jackson township, \$4,000.

Lima Home & Savings Association to S. A. Cordell, part of lot 3 in the original plat of Lima, \$1,850.

Court House Briefs.

Miss Freda Miller, has returned to her duties after an absence of three weeks, and will look after the license applicants as usual.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

VERY NARROW ESCAPE. FROM A WATERY GRAVE.

Miss Irene Schwartz met with an accident yesterday afternoon at McBeth's park that might have resulted seriously in company with two cousins she was boating, and in attempting to make a landing the boat was capsized, and she was thrown into the water. The scare so frightened the young lady, she fainted, and had it not been for prompt work on the part of her rescuers, she would have drowned.

LIMA LODGE 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening Worked.

CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS Secy.

Group instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Perfectly safe.

At City drug store.

Judge Mathers arrived today and has the Union Oil case up for consideration.

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RIOT

Nearly Caused by a Negro

Who Assaulted

And Knocked Out Well Known Painter.

Negro Gave the Police a Long Chase Before Being Captured.

White Man Was Badly Disfigured But Is Not Dangerously Injured—Negro Fined in Mayor's Court.

Ora Banley, a powerful negro, who has a record in police circles, came near precipitating a riot in this city, yesterday morning. About 10 o'clock he met Jack Laux, a painter, at the corner of Main and Spring streets, and upon a very slight provocation he struck Laux a terrific blow on the left jaw, sending the white man to the pavement, where he laid in an unconscious condition, his face badly bruised, cut and bleeding from the blow and from the force of his hard fall upon the sidewalk.

Several persons who witnessed the assault thought that Laux had been killed, and by the time that policemen Landfair and Ferguson reached the scene, Manley had fled, and a crowd of about 100 people joined the policemen in the chase. Threats of lynching and shooting were heard on all sides, and had it not been for the prompt interference of chief Mills and sergeant Bacome together with the fact that Laux was found to be not dangerously injured serious trouble might have occurred. Manley was captured under a barn on south Union street and was hurried to the police station by officers Landfair and Ferguson, while chief Mills kept the excited crowd back.

In Mayor's Court. Manley was arraigned before Mayor Robb this morning, on a charge of assault and battery. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Two saloon keepers—C. Geiger and Grant Stevens charged with Sunday selling were fined \$23.60 each.

Robert Miller of Wapak charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$4.60. Friends from the Auglaize county town paid the assessment. Miller's offense was that of dancing on the street where the Salvation Army was conducting open air services.

Saturday night, when policemen Fenstermaker and Ben Grant were arresting two tramps on the south side on suspicion, Martin Costello, a former L. E. & W. fireman, interfered, and officer Fenstermaker tied in to him. Costello and the two tramps were all locked up. The former will have a hearing Wednesday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bonnie Bourquin left Saturday evening for Louisiana to visit Miss Florence Fry, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Guy Demming, of Ada, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirk, of west Market street.

Miss Loretta Scott has returned from a visit in Chicago, to extend her visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley, of west Market street.

Mrs. Elias McIntosh, of Bradford, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jeffers, of west North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lee, of Findlay, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Col. Shuler and family of east McKibben street have returned to their home.

John Folk, of Hoover & Co's furniture store has left for a few weeks visit in Indiana Illinois and other points west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham of south Main street are at Lakeside, for a two weeks visit.

Mr. Tom Fetterly spent Sunday in Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pangle, of the Collins block, have returned from an outing at Cedar Point.

Mrs. John Swan, of Nye street, is home from a several weeks stay at Denver Colorado.

Miss Kinketer, of Michigan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McWhirk, of south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groves of west Market street, left last night for a month at Cambridge Springs.

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G. E. BLUEM.



One of the best things about this store is that you must be thoroughly satisfied with every thing you purchase before we consider it a sale. No broader guarantee was ever framed.

VACATION NEEDS.

We are never satisfied with any one day's store efforts, tomorrow must always east yesterday far in the shade—that is partly why we gain friends every day.



Going away this summer? A short vacation trip or just a Sunday outing? If you are, or even if you are going to stay home all summer, there is a host of little things that you will need. In order that this store may fulfill its true purpose of acting as an economical intermediary between yourself and the manufacturer we have taken considerable pains this week to gather a number of these things you will need for vacation or outing and offer them at a marked saving in price.

Suit Department.

(Third Floor.)

The Favorite Department of This Store.

New Fall Suits.

Swell new Suits of chevots and check goods at \$18 and \$20.

Zebaline Suits, extra long skirt jacket, at \$25.00.

Special Suit Sale.

Ladies' Suits at half price and some at much less to close.

One lot of small sizes in Suits, in grey, black and blue, at \$4.59 worth up to \$15.00.

Special values up to \$20.00, to close quick \$7.49.

Mussed Shirt Waists

At Bargain Prices.

Our fine Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed, at \$1.00 \$1.25, and \$1.50. Worth one-third more.

White Lawn Waist slightly mused, at half price.

Black Lawn Waists, good styles, at half former price.

Muslin Underwear.

(Second Floor.)

Odd lots Corset Covers, Skirts, Drawers and Gowns.

Corset Covers, fine cotton embroidered or lace trimmed, at 25c.

Gowns, fine muslin and lace trimmed \$1.00 value for 75c. \$2.00 value \$1.50.

Fine Skirts at 75c and \$1.00 each, specials.

Corsets—Odd Lots.

To close Kabo and Royal Worcesters regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for \$1.00 each.

Black Satin Skirts.

One of our specials 79c.

Ladies' Wash Skirts

69c and 79c special, made of fine ginghams.

Summer Corsets.

A girale for summer wear at 50c, also a stylish short batiste Corset at 50c each.

Silk Petticoats

\$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00, both in black and colors.

G. E. BLUEM.

Handkerchiefs and Gloves.

Ladies' fine all linen unlaundered embroidered Monogram Handkerchiefs for 12½c.

Ladies' plain Linen Handkerchiefs 5c.

Ladies' fancy embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12c and 15c.

Ladies' colored Silk Mitts at Half.

Hosiery Specials.

Ladies, colored fancy Hose with drop stitch, 38c value, for 19c per pair.

50c values for 19c, in plain, also drop stitch only in colors.

Parasols at Half.

Ladies' Choice Neckwear 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Belts at 50c.

New Laces.

Black Cluney Laces at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Summer Underwear.

Ladies' fine ribbed Underwear special. 18c value for 12½c.

New Fall Dress Goods

Can now be seen at this store.



Dry Goods,

Dress Goods,

and Suit House.



Kibben street, has moved her household goods to Detroit, Mich., to make that place her future home, and to be with her son Walter, who is stenographer in the superintendent's office of the Detroit Southern.

Mrs. L. Connell and her son Daniel, are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Ed Helsar and children, are visiting with Mr. Helsar's folks in Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connor, spent today in St. Marys, O.

Bernard Shearon, of Indianapolis, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Moses Kelley of north Elizabeth street.

Joe Madigan, of Sadsay, O., and James Madigan of Leipsic, O., were the guests of Mr. Jas. Hickey, of north Elizabeth street, for a few hours, yesterday.

Mr. Joe and Miss Julia O'Connor, left this morning for a two weeks trip to Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. Harry Likely, Miss Belle Manning and Jennie Margaret O'Brien, of Cleveland, are the guests of Rev. A. Manning.

Rev. P. J. O'Connell, accompanied by his mother, is spending a few days in Chicago.

Rev. J. A. O'Connor, mother and sister, Mary A. O'Connor, were the guests of relatives in St. Marys, O., today.

Miss Jennie Mullen and Miss Lizzie Cantwell, left this morning for Mackinac.

Misses Clara O'Connor and Breta Gorman, have returned from a pleasure visit with friends in Wapakoneta.

Patrick O'Brien and Julius Callahan, spent Sunday in Wapakoneta.

Miss Mollie Hughes, of Dayton, O., is visiting Miss Mayme and Annie O'Brien, of north Elizabeth street.

Judge Wm. Wyman, and son, Sidney, and daughters Nellie and Cella, of Sidney, O., spent Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Howard, of west Wayne street.

Mr. Geo. C. Peuffer, of the Pittsburg Times and Dr. A. C. Pierce, of St. Johns hospital, Allegheny, who have been the guests of the Misses Meehan, for the past week, returned here yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Orr and daughter Hazel, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. A. L. Heath, of Sandusky, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reed, of north McDonel street.

Miss Irene Schwartz, of west McKibben street, had for her guests yesterday, her two cousins, Frank and George Vogie, and Mr. Will Carrington of Adrian, Mich.

A telegram from Avalon, Pa., to D. S. Cross arrived yesterday announcing the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dehboret. Mrs. Dehboret was formerly Miss Carrie Cross,

who has a host of friends here who will be glad to learn of her good fortune.

Miss Virginia Miller, of Fostoria, is visiting Mrs. A. T. Stewart, 721 west Market.

Harry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vansickle, of south Jackson street, left this morning to visit his grandmother in Greenup, Ky.

Miss Flora Cotton, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Melville, of south Pierce street.

E. T. Boyd has again opened a milk station at the old stand, 227 south Pierce street, where he would be pleased to see all his old customers.

PARALYSIS

Caused the Death of Mrs. Hannah Bauchman.

Mrs. Hannah, widow of Paul Bauchman, died at her late home, 1024 east Wayne street, yesterday, death resulting from paralysis after an illness of three weeks duration. Deceased was aged 87 years, 4 months and 24 days.

Funeral services were held at the Epworth M. E. church, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

GRAND CHAPTER

O. E. S. Will Meet in Lima in October.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shearer, of Marysville, Ohio, with their little son who is known as the "Grand Chapter baby," were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judge Lowry on Sunday. Mrs. Shearer is the grand secretary of the order of the Eastern Star of Ohio, and Mr. Shearer is the editor of the Marysville Tribune. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shearer were lavish in their praise of the beautiful Masonic temple, and the ample accommodations it will afford to the guests of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star that will assemble in this city October 21, 22 in fourteen annual session. Mrs. A. S. Bower is one of the grand officers, and she with the other members of Trinity Chapter No. 16 are leaving nothing undone that will add to the comfort and entertainment of the guests on that occasion.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for every looseness of the bowels.